

## Next UN Issue On October 24

### RPO, HPO Routes To Be Started Soon

The National Highway Post Office Society through its emergency notification services advises that new routes can be expected in the immediate future at several places. In each instance, collectors must prepare their envelopes with a stub, a name and address and a 3c stamp. These are then to be sent as designated with the note about each of the following routes.

On August 6 an RPO bus will begin between Portland and Ashland, Ore. Send covers to "Clerk in Charge On Duty" at each terminal city.

Another RPO bus route will operate between Temple and Brownsville, Texas beginning August 16. Send prepared covers to "Clerk in Charge On Duty" at the terminal cities.

Neither of the above will have special postmarks or cachets. However the below-mentioned new HPO run between Baltimore Md. and Martinsburg, W.Va. will. It will be inaugurated on August 20—covers must be in the hands of the postmasters of the terminal cities by August 18. A note accompanying should ask that covers be held for the first trip of this route.

### October 22-23 Dates For Johnstown Show

The Johnstown Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition on October 22 and 23 in the spacious St. Josephs School. It will be entitled JOSEPH '55 and will be held in conjunction with the ninth anniversary of the club. General chairman of the affair is Walter W. Sievers; show secretary is Mrs. Myrtle I. Watt; and the treasurer is Rueben K. Zettie. A prospectus can be had by writing to Mrs. Myrtle I. Watt, 214 Union St., Johnstown, Pa. Fees and reservations must be made not later than October 5.

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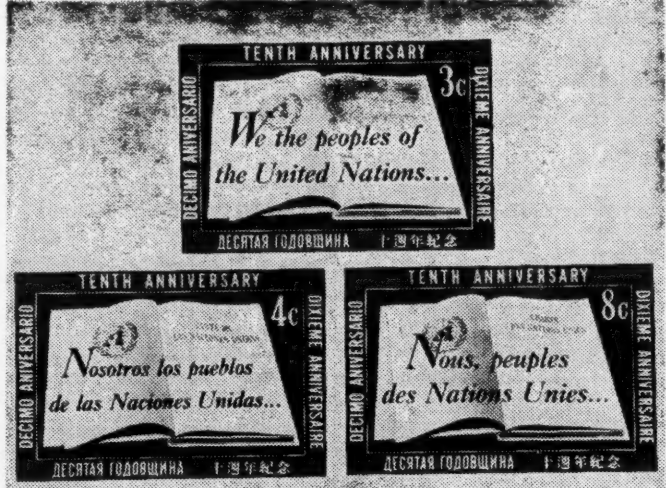
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### UNESCO Commem First Day Statistics

As a result of the first day of issue of the UNESCO stamp on May 11, 255,326 covers received first day cancellation, the UN Postal Administration has announced.

The general contract for the printing of United Nations postage stamps during 1956 has been awarded to Messrs. Thomas de la Rue and Co. of London, England, the lowest bidder.

This firm produced some of the first regular issue of UN postage stamps, issued in 1951, and also held the general printing contract for UN stamps for the years 1953 and 1954.

### Jugoslavian Stamp Heralds Exposition

On July 3 Yugoslavia issued a 15d commemorative for the First International Exposition of Engraving which is being held in that country at Ljubljana from July 3 to September 3.

Appropriately enough the design involves two methods of reproduction, offset, and engraved plates. On the design side of the stamp a gray violet shade has been given to the paper by offset. Over this is reproduced wording in both Slovenian and French about the exposition, in a red brown, from engraved plates.

The balance of the design consists of the figure of value, and a dragon, emblematic of Ljubljana, also engraved.

The painter Bozidar Jakac produced the design, Tanasije Krnjacic the engraving.

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The United Nations Postal Administration has released details about the three stamps which are to be issued on UN Day, October 24, in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the world organization. The UN Charter came into force on October 24, 1945.

The stamps are to be issued in 3c, 4c and 8c denominations, the main theme of the design being an open book, depicting the Charter of the United Nations. In the case of the 3c stamp, the first phrase of the preamble to the Charter "We the People of the United Nations..." is shown imprinted across the book; in the case of the 4c stamp the Spanish language is used; and in the case of the 8c stamp, the French language is used. These stamps will also appear on the souvenir sheet imperforate, in their original colors, to be placed on sale the same day. The souvenir sheet will bear an appropriate text.

The stamp design is by Claude Bottiau of France, a member of the international secretariat of the United Nations who is employed in Presentation Section. Mr. Bottiau was awarded an Honorable Mention for one of his designs submitted to the United Nations Postal Administration's International Postage Stamp Design Competition held in 1952. This, however, is the first of

his work to be accepted for use upon a United Nations postage stamp.

Further details regarding color, size of printing and particulars on how to obtain the stamps and first day cover service will be announced early in September. Until that time, no orders or inquiries should be sent in to the United Nations Postal Administration.

### Have Cachet For Building's Centennial

This year the subject of the annual historical cachet sponsored by the Sandwich, Ill. Stamp Club will be a reproduction of the former Commercial Hotel, built in 1855, and now operating as the Fairway Hotel.

Covers will be mailed on August 20, and will cost 10c each. Send payments and names and addresses to Morris Hubbard, 406 W. Center St., Sandwich, Ill.

### Some Italian Stamps On "Star" Paper

Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. advises that a number of Italian regulars have been reissued the past month on the new star watermarked paper.

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## Postal Crisis In Upper Burlap

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In an effort to pacify catalogue publishers, the foreign printing firm which prepares Upper Burlap stamp issues sent a quantity of them to the Jalopy post office for legitimate sale across the counter. This unprecedented step aroused the ire of Upper Burlap Postal Employees Local Number 1, which immediately threatened a strike. Such a step would result in stoppage of the mailing of Unemployment Compensation checks to the inhabitants and upset the entire economic structure of the country.

In defense of its action, the printing firm pointed out that the revenue for payment of the Unemployment Compensation is derived from the sale of stamps, and should some finicky catalogue publisher try to invalidate them, it would bankrupt the kingdom.

Camomile Glogtrogg, \* president of Local Number 1, ridicules this negative attitude and claims discrimination. "For crying out loud," said Glogtrogg in an impassioned address to King Zilch II, "other countries don't have to sell their stamps in their own post offices: why should we?"

King Zilch II, practical and relaxed as ever, said he felt an acceptable compromise could be worked out. "Nobody here ever writes letters," stated the king, "so if they want postally used stamps, it seems to me that the simplest solution would be to have our printing firm print a supply of covers with the canceled stamps already on them. That ought to satisfy the customers, and wouldn't interfere with our relaxation."

\* Ed. Note. Something went wrong with the teletype at the above point, the President's name is Flogtrogg, not Glogtrogg, as came through on our ticker. We believe a minor upset in the capital caused some of the water of the River Schnapps to rise above the insulation on the cable which connects Upper with Lower Burlap.

(From the Bulletin of the Merchantville, N. J. Stamp Club).

### United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

British stamp trade press bars "bogus" stamp ads.

First step in a campaign to rid the British stamp trade of advertisers peddling bogus stamps has been taken by "The Philatelic Exporter" of London, the monthly trade paper with the largest circulation in the U.K., if not in the entire world. Editor Arthur D. Stansfield announced in his May issue that henceforth the magazine would not accept advertising from dealers offering spurious stamps.

His action has been echoed by the committee of the Philatelic Traders' Society, whose chairman, W. Ferris, in a letter in the June edition of the official magazine of the society, "P.T.S. Journal" commends the action of the "Exporter" in taking this step, in a leading article urges members of the P.T.S. not to handle the material.

"There is no doubt," writes William Ferris, "that by selling these pretty labels, which are not postage stamps, the dealer will lose business worth Pounds in the future. The junior collector is not likely to forget who duped him".

A general decline in offers of this grade of "stamps" has been noted, although one British wholesale house advertises them. But they are clearly described as "Labels", and a hint is given that as such they might be of interest to thematic collectors. This wholesaler lists also the recent "Free Roumania" items which have been produced by a committee of exiled Roumanians in Madrid.

**New British book lists all Commonwealth Commemoratives**

Latest major philatelic publication off the press has been published by the noted house of Faber & Faber Ltd., London, and is being handled in the United States by D. Van Nostrand & Co. Inc., New York. The publishers quoted the dollar price at \$6.50 retail.

Author is a U. S. writer, H. D. S. Haverbeck, in conjunction with several other important U. S. authorities and the Philatelic Foundation; the book is printed in Glasgow by the University Press printers, Robert McLehose & Co. Ltd., and its get-up is in series with John Easton's works "Postage Stamps in the Making", and "British Postage Stamp Design".

This is hardly surprising when we note that Mr. Easton is a director of Robert MacLehose & Co., and that he cooperated with Mr. Haverbeck in getting the work ready for press. The excellently compiled volume (240 pages, 46 whole-page plates on art paper) illustrates nearly all major commemorative varieties issued by the British Commonwealth up to the death of King George VI, and lists the complete issue, together with a number of sets which were released on commemorative occasions, but which later served as definitive series—I quote the British "Jubilee" series of definitives of 1887 as an instance.

There is nothing but praise to be mentioned in connection with this work, which is of permanent reference value, and gives much more detail than any of the standard

catalogues. Designers, numbers printed (when known), major errors and flaws, all are noted, and there has been—mercifully—no reference to standard catalogue numbers, which are apt to alter, and only confuse the issue.

For those in search of investment items, I suggest a very careful check on the numbers printed, particularly of Edwardian and early Georgian items. Many are well below the 10,000 mark, and still obtainable at reasonable prices.

**No sign of Elizabethan high values.**

The high values of Queen Elizabeth II, though unofficially rumored, still do not show any sign of materializing. It is now 3 1/2 years since the death of King George VI, and in the normal run of events, these stamps should have been released a considerable time ago. But though the designs are known to consist of Castles of the British Isles—Windsor (England), Carnarvon (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland) and Carrickfergus (Ireland), there has been nothing more said officially about their release.

In the meanwhile, the United Kingdom has changed its Post Master General with its Prime Minister, Dr. Charles Hill having replaced Earl De La Warr. Unlike the French postmasters, however, the British version are not empowered to issue the stamps of their choice. That is very carefully left in the hands of the senior civil servants at the Post Office, and they are unlikely to change their minds. One could wish for a more imaginative new issue policy, but the gentlemen at the top are notoriously averse to publicity!

**Airways Poster features stamps**

Quantas Empire Airways, an Australian company operating airline services to Australia in conjunction with the British BOAC and the Tasmanian TEAL lines, has released a new poster for display by the company's booking agencies in the United Kingdom. Printed in upwards of twenty colors, the placard displays postal emissions of the countries which it serves, enlarged, but in natural colors.

In many cases these stamps have been specially adapted for the purpose. Thus a British Solomon Islands issue (the 1 1/2d value) has had the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II inserted instead of that of King George VI.

As it happens, these stamps will never be issued with portraits of the Queen, for a new design competition, recently completed, has selected entirely different themes. Thus the artist, in his endeavor to be up-to-date, has presented us with a stamp which cannot exist! A further "adaptation" is the addition of the word "Japan" to a stamp inscribed entirely in Japanese characters, the 8 yen of the Fuji Hakone National Parks series of 1949 (Scott No. 461).

All recess-printed (engraved) stamps have been completely retouched to give even tones of color, making them appear to be photographic emissions, as the distinctive lines of the recess process are removed. This applies to the two United States stamps in equal measure, the 3c Jefferson of the 1938 Presidential Series, and the 80c Hawaiian airmail, standing in for the Hawaiian stamps which no longer exist.

The inclusion of these stamps, together with others still valid for postage (only two of the 26 adhe-

sives depicted having been demonetized) will make doubly sure that this poster will never be seen on display in the United States. It is a notable piece of work, and interesting particularly because artist F. Nanninga (evidently a stamp collector himself) has treated these items with a sympathy unusual in commercial design.

**The Late Martin Reith**

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of the editor of the Michel Stamp Catalogue, Martin Reith, which occurred on July 3. Mr. Reith was busy, until just before his death, with the correction and revision of the final section of the 1956 edition of the Michel Stamp Catalogue of Europe, which is scheduled to appear in September of this year.

Martin Reith was born on January 20, 1886 in Kleve (Rhine-land) and visited the local secondary school and the Higher College of Commerce, Cologne. He first worked with Philipp Kosack, the well-known Berlin dealer at the turn of the century, and later opened his first independent trading establishment when he was 23. He remained one of the leading dealers of Cologne until his entire establishment was bombed on the night of May 31, 1942, received compensation, started again and was again bombed out.

With the removal of the Michel Catalogue publishing company, Messrs. Eugen Berlin GmbH, from Leipzig to Munich following the division of post-war Germany, Mr. Berlin—owner and editor of the enterprise—called Martin Reith to be editor-in-chief of the catalogue. Under his five years of editorial work, the catalogue not only retained its pre-war reputation for excellence and completion of contents, but also still further enhanced it by the inclusion of further details, and a general widening of scope which put it well on the way to being a handbook of the stamps of Europe.

The complete repricing (following the stability of the West German currency) carried out in the 1955 edition again showed Martin Reith's complete knowledge of the market, and his ability to carry through an arduous task to completion. It will be regretted by all readers that he was not privileged to see the 1956 edition complete, although there is no doubt that the new editor—whose name has not yet been announced—will continue the excellent tradition of his predecessor.

I personally met Martin Reith only once, in 1953. He was a very charming, cultured person, with wide interests. Always a Rhineland at heart, he nonetheless had settled down well in Munich with his wife and family, a married daughter and a son.

His decease will leave a serious gap in the narrow ranks of editors of the world's stamp catalogues, although the 1956 edition of the Michel will prove a worthy memorial.

In 1910 Colombia issued a series of eight commemoratives to note the centenary of the nation's independence one of which pictured a woman, Policarpa Salavarrieta.

## MINT BRITISH COLONIALS NEW ZEALAND

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## 3 British Colonies Release Definitive Series; Designs Will Appeal To Topicalists

Colorful new definitive series are on the way from two British Colonies, Singapore and Aden (Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut), while another, Cyprus, put its on sale August 1.

According to the Crown Agents representative in Washington, D.C. there are twelve denominations in the Aden series, all of the shilling denominations in two colors. The designs include a portrait of Sultan Sir Salih bin Ghalib al Qu'aiti and various scenes of native industry and trade.

Printing was by Waterlow and Sons, Ltd. from engraved plates. In the case of bi-colored items, that of the frame is mentioned first. Denominations colors and subjects are—5c pale blue, Metalwork; 10c



gray, Mat Making; 15c green, Weaving; 25c red, Pottery; 35c ultramarine, Construction; 50c orange, Date Cultivation; 90c brown, Agriculture; 1/- mauve and black, Fisheries; 1/25c orange and black, Lime Burning; 2/- blue and black, Dhow Building; 5/- green and black, Agriculture; 10/- carmine and black, Lime Burning.

These will have a first day of issue September 1.



Cyprus, which released its fifteen new regulars on August 1, has chosen several themes for its designs. They include local products, coins, notable buildings, heraldic devices and Cyprian scenery. These were printed from engraved plates by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., a number of them in two colors with the frame one first named.

These are—2mi chocolate, Carobs; 3mi violet, Grapes; 5mi orange, Oranges; 10mi green and brown, Copper Pyrites Mine; 15mi indigo and yellow green, Troodos Forest; 20mi ultramarine and brown, Beach of Aphrodite; 25mi silver gray, Ancient Coin of Paphos; 30mi red and black, Kyrenia; 35mi blue and brown, Harvest in Mesaoria; 40mi brown and green, Famagusta Harbor; 50mi purple and blue green, St. Hilarion Castle; 100mi blue green and lake, Hala Sultan Tekke; 250mi plum and indigo, Kanakaria Church; 500mi purple and slate, Devices from Ancient Coins; £1 indigo and lake; Heraldic Devices of Medieval Rulers.

Besides the above each stamp design includes the portrait of Queen Elizabeth.



Singapore's new definitives will have their first day on September

ple, Oil Tanker; 50c black and blue, the liner M. S. Chusan; \$1 blue and purple, Raffles Statue; \$2 green and red, Singapore River; \$5 Arms of Singapore, background in gray from engraved plates, Coat of Arms in three colors printed by letterpress.

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The money which one time was not worth the paper it was printed on came into much public notice recently at The Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond, Virginia.  
It bought tickets to midway rides and side shows to the sum of nearly \$4,000 worth. It all began when a child bought a pack of peanuts with an old Confederate dollar. It is still going strong, but it will not buy an automobile, or a fur coat.  
There are those who believe this unusual demand for the old paper bills of Dixie is but a fad, along with the upsurge in sale of the battle flag of the "South", caps, shirts, ties, beer mugs, and what-have-you. Students of history and stamp and coin collectors want the Confederate money, and one shop owner declares the money is getting more and more in demand.  
Another shop which in 1935 sold Confederate bills for five and ten cents, now charges \$1.00. For a \$10 bill you pay 45c and a \$1,000, 50c. while a fifty cent piece run off in Richmond in 1863 sells for just that, 50c in coin of the realm of these United States.  
Folks in the rural areas are the ones who still have this one time worthless stuff, and have shown much carelessness about it as told by the lady who said she had a thousand dollar bill "lying loose some where about the house".  
One ingenious stamp shop owner decided to dress up this sort of money and sell it for souvenirs. So he had a local artist, design a folder decorated with scenes of war time in which the bill can be preserved, and sent to friends as a souvenir or a new kind of gift for the coming Christmas. Another put them in small frames and sold many dozens.  
On the cover of the artistic folders are the words: "A precious token of the Old South".  
Around the bill are line drawings showing the route of Sherman's "March Through Georgia" the firing on Fort Sumpter, the burning of Atlanta, the Capital of the Confederacy, the meeting of the Monitor and Merrimac at Hampton Roads, and the house where Lee surrendered. It also carries drawings of both General Lee and President Davis.  
One dealer used almost one thousand bills in a month. He bought several hundred of various amounts from one lady so crisp and new looking he feared counterfeits, but proved otherwise, knowing that in 1864 the money was printed in such quantities that sheets of it never reached circulation at all.  
A counterfeit bill, blurred and crudely printed is to be seen in one stamp shop; another at the Confederate Museum is also a poor imitation. Nation's Business magazine tells a story of how one Augusta, Georgia Bank is redeeming its own Confederate notes. This bank paid \$50 in U. S. currency for a 1862 bill, of \$50.  
According to this report the two most valuable and highly sought after bills are the \$500 and \$1,000 ones issued when the Confederate capital was in Montgomery, Alabama. Only about 650 of these were issued and they now retail at \$50 each. The magazine also stated that the most valuable money is the fourth of four half dollars struck in 1861. This missing four bits would bring \$1,500 to \$5,000 depending on how bad the coin collector was yearning for it.  
Two years ago a collection of many thousands dollars worth—at face—was presented to the Virginia Historical Society by Dr. Randolph Wellford. This group includes the interesting issues of individual states as—77 pieces from Va.; 124 from N. C.; 55 from S. C.; 54 from Ga.; 44 from Florida; 21 from Ala.; 35 from La.; 64

from Miss.; 25 from Ark.; 22 from Tenn.  
In addition there are 216 pieces from 1861 issue; 141 from 1862, 80 from 1863 and 127 from issue of 1864. It may be bought also at The Confederate Museum, at the cheapest price but the most interesting feature is the search for the hidden away trunks of it away from the beaten paths that have not yet reached a market.  
Fad or no fad, the money that once wasn't worth anything may yet buy more than a ride on a merry-go-around and even yet automobiles and fur coats.  
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**World of Stamps**  
Janet van den Berg  
An interesting innovation in auctions—William Ackland, the Melbourne Australia dealer, recently ran a mail sale which called for all bids being accompanied by full remittance, the unsuccessful bidders to get their money back. It would be interesting to know how this worked out. One would think that it would greatly limit bidding but one can never tell about such things. Queer indeed are hobby ways!!  
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A printing of ten million will be made. This same stamp overprinted "O. B." (Official Business) for use of government departments, will be produced in a quantity of two million. The color will be carmine.  
The Philippine Bureau of Posts states that a special first day of issue postmark and cachet has been prepared for use on covers bearing the stamp on the release date. The commemorative and the O. B. both can be obtained on FDC's.  
Orders and payment for first day covers are to be mailed directly to the Chief, Stamp and Philatelic Division, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines. Twenty centavos is equal to 10 cents U. S. currency.  
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5 Benin ..... .60	25 Inini ..... .75	75 " ..... 3.75
10 " ..... 2.00	50 " ..... 1.75	5 Obock ..... 1.85
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25 Comoro Is. .... 1.55	100 " ..... 3.50	100 " ..... 11.50
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50 Fr. Equ. Africa .. 1.70	50 Kwangchowan .. 1.65	350 " ..... .65
100 " ..... 1.00	100 " ..... 5.75	8 Round ..... .65
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100 " ..... 2.50	200 " ..... 5.50	100 Senegal ..... 2.75
200 " ..... 11.75	400 " ..... 41.50	100 " ..... 13.50
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100 " ..... 3.25	200 " ..... 5.95	200 Somali Coast ..... 23.75
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50 Fr. India ..... 1.50	50 Martinique ..... 1.00	200 " ..... 12.50
100 " ..... 6.50	100 " ..... 2.50	200 " ..... 2.00
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# **PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS**

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## **THE HEAT IS ON!!**

Only a few weeks ago the summer season came in officially, on June 21. Without waiting until most of us got used to the warmer days many parts of the country had an extended heat wave that lasted quite a few days, with temperatures over 90 degrees. Temperatures of 90 degrees and over would not be so uncomfortable were it not for the high humidity which usually accompanies. Since these weather conditions come and stay for varying periods, we must reckon with them.

The few who collect used stamps or plate numbers do not have much of a problem with weather and abnormal humidity. Most of us, however, who collect mint do have a rather serious problem as high humidity will attack unused postage stamps and tend to curl them. At times the condition can be aggravated sufficiently to where stamps will stick together. The loss can be serious where valued stamps are handled in these weather conditions.

In hot and humid weather, when buying stamps from the post office, try not to keep them on your person, in a shirt pocket, or any other pocket that would tend to absorb the moisture from the body, else you will find an unpleasant mess of stamps, stuck together. Dealers

will usually provide you with glassine envelopes or wrappers that will prevent stamps from sticking together until you get home and put them away in a safe and secure spot.

The post office however, seldom has these facilities to protect the postage stamps they sell you and it is therefore wise to have proper separators of glassine, acetate or some similar finished papers that would prevent adhesion. In humid or damp weather it is also a good suggestion not to expose your collection, album, or other stamps to the dampness and moist condition.

Stamps are hard to handle and besides curling you may accidentally turn over a page and crease a stamp, or the entire plate block, if handled excessively. Try to keep your stamps away from too warm or damp closets and warm parts of your house. Sheets, being so much larger, are also very difficult to handle.

I have seen talcum powder or starch powder, lightly spread on the backs of stamps to prevent them from sticking to each other. I would not recommend a procedure like this. What happens is the difficulty in removing completely all marks of such powder applications. This appears to remain on both sides of the stamp, giving a pastel powder film that is hard to remove for good. These plate blocks look like they were extracted from a flour barrel and whenever handled will get on your hands or clothing.

In the course of building up your collection, when you go through great trouble to find and locate different numbers and positions, you get fairly familiar with each issue, how many and what numbers it has. Sometimes specific numbers and positions leave more lasting impressions when

they are difficult to obtain, or hard to find well centered. This information does not completely escape you in later months or even years, when later issues come out.

If you can do this, without excessive handling of many of your stamps, this is a good time to take various inventories of your collection, accumulation, or stock, when you want to spend some time with your plate blocks. For example, you could make a list of the various issues for each year, how many plate numbers to each stamp, how many positions, the face value of same, what they may have cost you, depending on what manner and method you resort to in the building of your collection.

All of this, and similar information of interest to you, which you may not have had time or the inclination to get at other times of the year, is a good thing to do rather than handle your stamps under adverse conditions. The idea of this is interesting as many collectors in the course of the years lose track of exactly what they have by way of a collection, how big or small it is, what it took to build it up, and what they have in general.

If you're stuck on collecting plate numbers in any way, shape, or form, in these hot and humid days, let's hope none of them get stuck on you.

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10	115	6c Fine used	Ret. 7.00
11	116	10c Average copy, nice color Ret.	4.00
12	145	1c VF on thin, NG	Ret. 4.00
13	218	90c Used Fine	Ret. 10.00
14	230-240	1c-50c VF-Superb OG	Ret. 67.50
15	230-238	1c-15c G-Fine appear. OG thin or faults. Some no gum	Ret. 17.50
16	230-231	1c-2c Blks VF OG	Ret. 9.00
17	230	1c Blk Fine OG 1 stamp thin rich color	Ret. 2.25
18	232	3c VF-Superb OG NH	Ret. 4.00
19	232	3c VF OG NH	Ret. 2.50
20	232	3c Blk VF-Superb OG Ret.	11.50
21	232	3c L. Margin Blk Fine OG fresh	Ret. 7.50
22	233	4c Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 18.00
23	234	5c Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 20.00
24	234	5c Blk average OG	Ret. 10.00
25	235	6c Blk VF OG Rich color	Ret. 20.00
26	237	10c VF OG fresh	Ret. 37.50
27	237	10c Blk F-VF OG	Ret. 32.50
28	237	10c Blk Fine OG fresh	Ret. 30.00
29	239	30c Superb OG NH "A Gem"	Ret. 18.50
30	239	30c Blk Superb OG NH "A Gem"	Ret. 90.00
31	239	30c Blk average OG fresh, tiny faults	Ret. 40.00
32	240	50c VF-Superb OG fresh	Ret. 22.50
33	240	50c Fine OG	Ret. 16.50
34	240	50c Fine OG Rich color, But thin	Ret. 10.00
35	240	50c Blk VF-Superb OG Very fresh "A Gem"	Ret. 130.00
36	241	1.00 F-VF OG fresh rich color Ret.	42.00
37	241	1.00 F-VF full OG Rich color Repair in top margin	Ret. 25.00
38	242	2.00 F-VF OG fresh	Ret. 37.50
39	243	3.00 Fine OG	Ret. 58.50
40	244	4.00 Superb OG bottom sheet margin copy "A Gem"	Ret. 135.00
41	244	4.00 VF-Superb OG rare	Ret. 115.00
42	244	4.00 Fine OG	Ret. 65.00
43	245	5.00 F-VF OG fresh	Ret. 85.00
44	245	5.00 Fine OG	Ret. 75.00
45	245	5.00 F OG fresh	Ret. 1.00
46	245	1c Blk F-VF OG fresh	Ret. 7.50
47	245	1c Blk F-VF OG	Ret. 6.50
48	247	Margin Blk of 4 Superb OG "A Gem" Rich color	Ret. 47.50
49	249	10c Fine OG fresh	Ret. 6.50
50	249	10c Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 69.50
51	249	10c VF-Superb OG fresh	Ret. 35.00
52	249	10c Fine OG fresh	Ret. 27.50
53	249	10c VF-Superb OG "A Gem" Ret.	85.00
54	249	10c VF OG fresh	Ret. 70.00
55	249	10c VF OG fresh	Ret. 60.00
56	249	10c VF-Superb OG	Ret. 85.00
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60	249	1c 17 copies F-VF OG faults Ret.	5.50
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62	249	4c Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 27.50
63	249	4c Blk F-VF OG	Ret. 23.50
64	249	8c Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 27.00
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153	439	30c Blk Superb OG "A Gem"	Ret. 72.50
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160	479	2.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 85.00
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184	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 35.00
185	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 40.00
186	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 15.00
187	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 55.00
188	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 5.50
189	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 22.50
190	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 32.50
191	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 10.50
192	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 42.50
193	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 75.00
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195	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 4.00
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199	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 5.00
200	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 21.50
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208	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 3.50
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210	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 15.00
211	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 5.50
212	480	5.00 Blk VF-Superb OG	Ret. 28.50
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Philatelic society or some other  
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of alleged lottery tickets to stamp  
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cording to Russel Voorhees of Cleve-  
land, Ohio.

Just recently he was sent an of-  
fer of them from Germany upon  
which he turned the entire mailing  
over to the postal inspectors of his  
city. Those of you who might get  
similar sendings are urged to con-  
tact your postmasters or the postal  
inspectors.

While on postal matters, there is  
another way in which you who be-  
lieve in decency can help. PMG  
Summerfield has on several occa-  
sions recently called the public's  
attention to the obscene material  
which is being passed through the  
mails. It isn't possible for the  
postal workers to catch a lot of it  
in transit for the senders take great  
pains to keep their mail looking  
innocent.

It will take the cooperation of  
the public. If you receive, or know  
that someone else has received,  
such offensive material, report it  
with the details to your local post-  
master.

1. On which commem will you  
find both a stalk of corn and a  
tobacco plant?
2. Which commem pictures the  
Ribaut Monument at Mayport,  
Fla.?

If a few of you think that criti-  
cism of some United States stamp  
designs is strictly a matter which  
is carried on from this column  
only, I'd like to tell you that now  
and again some other editor lets  
out a blast on these. I believe the  
following written by David Lidman,  
editor of the American Philatelist,  
official publication of the American  
Philatelic Society, in the July edi-  
tion, just about expresses the same  
opinions stated here on a number  
of occasions. Mr. Lidman writes—  
"Many of us have been urging,  
for years, that something be done  
about the design of United States  
stamps. We have taken into ac-  
count—and deplored—the necessity  
of following the desires of politi-  
cians or do-gooders who foist their  
'preferred' design on the Bureau of  
Engraving and Printing. Many of  
us have urged that the wraps be  
taken off Postmasters General so  
that they can shout 'NO!' to those  
who would have inferior art repre-  
sent the United States in the mails  
circulated around the globe.

"The artists, designers and en-  
gravers of the Bureau can produce  
beautiful postal objets d'art — if  
they are allowed to do so. How-  
ever, too many fingers are in the  
pie when commemoratives are  
planned—local committees, politi-  
cians, etc., who sometimes hold  
'competitions' for a design. Too  
often, the selection committee has  
no knowledge of the needs of line  
engraved stamps. Principally, these  
committees have no knowledge—  
or show little knowledge—of what  
is art and what is just tripe (and  
my apologies to those who find the  
latter a morsel).

"I will repeat what I have said  
time and time again: We do need  
some authority that can have the  
artistic say so as to what our  
stamps should look like and with  
the authority to condemn inferior  
designs, even those proffered by a  
distinguished senator acting for his  
constituency at home.

"This is a great country. Its art  
is great, its graphic arts able to  
match those of any nation. Why  
we allow inferior design of postage  
stamps to be symbolic of what can  
and is being produced in this coun-  
try is not a mystery—it is simply a  
case of do-nothingism. Something  
should be done about it."

Have gotten several letters of  
complaint from mint stamp and  
first day cover fans about the cost  
to them of copies of the high values  
of the Liberty Series in the next few  
months. They feel it is outrageous  
on the part of the Post Office De-  
partment to issue such items.

Frankly, these weak sisters bet-  
ter get in or out of the hobby. The  
high values are being released be-  
cause they are needed to prepay  
various rates of mail and are not  
intended to be produced to satisfy  
stamp collectors.

PMG Summerfield has done a  
nice job with these Liberties. Re-  
member this series consists of only  
eighteen values, were the Presi-  
dentials had 32, including a \$2.

If you think you must have the  
FDC's or the mint blocks or singles  
to keep your collection current,  
then lay the dough on the line for  
what you need. There is no law

BUREAU REPORT FOR JUNE

A number of the Liberty Series plates, fourteen to be exact, have  
already been retired from further use in the printing of stamps accord-  
ing to the report on Bureau activity by the Post Office Department. The  
same quantity of plates were sent to press for the first time in June,  
while twenty numbers were assigned to new plates. The following are  
the numbers assigned:—

Soo Locks 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25197-8.  
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25199-200-01-02, 25205-6,  
25211-2.

Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25203-4, 25213-4-5-6.

Atoms For Peace 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25207-8-9-10.

Coil and commemorative stamps comprised the new plates sent  
to press for the first time in June. These are:—

Presidential 1 1/2c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25164-5.

Liberty 1c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25161-2.

Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25154-5.

Soo Locks 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25193-4-5-6-7-8.

Atoms For Peace 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25207-8.

The following plates were all cancelled from further use. All of  
them gave more than a half million impressions so the possibility of  
any of these numbers becoming scarce is not too good. They are:—  
24945, 24948, 24954-5, 24961-2, 24965-6—Liberty 3c regular.  
25137, 25138—Liberty 2c regular.  
24992, 24995, 25102-3—Liberty 3c coil.

which says you have to have every-  
thing. However, if you feel that  
you must, you have only the one  
choice, and that requires spend-  
ing. So spend—quietly!

The Fort Ticonderoga stamp  
coming September 18 was not whol-  
ly unexpected for it had been push-  
ed strongly for many months. Of  
national importance, since it fig-  
ured in important battles before  
and during the American Revolution,  
it is a welcome addition to the  
1955 program.

The site of the fort is in Essex  
County, N. Y., about 100 miles north  
of Albany and it controlled the traf-  
fic of that era between Lake Cham-  
plain and Lake George by being  
situated on the strip of land be-  
tween both.

In 1755, the French, recognizing  
the strategic value of the place,  
built a fort and called it Fort Caril-  
lon (chime of bells), in allusion to  
the pleasing sound of the waterfalls  
nearby. Some years later the name  
of Fort Ticonderoga was adopted.

In 1757 Montcalm assembled here  
a force of 9000 men with which he  
took Fort William Henry, on Lake  
George. On July 8, 1758, General  
Abercromby, with 15,000 men,  
stormed Fort Carillon, but was re-  
pulsed with a loss of 2000, Viscount  
George A. Howe being among the  
killed.

In 1759 General Amherst with a  
force of 12,000 men invested it, and  
the French being to weak to with-  
stand an attack, dismantled and  
abandoned both the fort and Crown  
Point, which were then enlarged  
and strengthened by the English.

Being weakly garrisoned after  
the cession of Canada to Great  
Britain, Ticonderoga was surprised  
and captured on May 10, 1775, by  
Ethan Allen. On June 30, 1777,  
Burgoyne, the British general in-  
vested it, and on July 5, by placing  
a battery on Mt. Defiance, a  
higher point then called Sugar Loaf  
Hill, he forced the garrison to evac-  
uate the place.

Later in the year General Lin-  
coln attacked the British here and  
captured Mt. Defiance, releasing  
100 American prisoners and taking  
293 of the British, but he failed to  
recover the fort itself.

After Burgoyne surrendered at  
Saratoga, the English garrison  
was removed and the fort dis-  
mantled, though in 1780 another  
English force under General Haldi-  
mand was stationed here. The fort  
then gradually fell into ruins.

J. M. Black of Washington, Pa.  
writes that the post office at Ten  
Mile, Pa. is to be discontinued on  
August 31. This is a uniquely named  
place that some of you might want  
to get postmarked on a cover before  
they lock the doors.

The postmaster, J. M. Voorhees  
advises that he will try to take care  
of any reasonable requests from  
collectors for last day covers. Put  
your name and address on an en-  
velope, insert a stuffer, and put on  
3c worth of postage. Send this to  
postmaster Voorhees with a request  
for cancellation on the last day his  
office is open.

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Martin, Perry N. Y.; Lewis Leigh,  
Chantilly, W. Va.; Manoel F. da  
Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Another collector, one who lives  
on Long Island, has been convinced  
of the concern the Post Office De-  
partment exhibits in seeing that  
collectors are given all possible  
cooperation and courtesy. He  
writes:

"I had sent four Aircraft en-  
velopes to Sault Sainte Marie to get  
first day service on June 28. When  
the covers finally reached me on  
July 6 they had been serviced prop-  
erly, however, they were mislabeled  
and in their travels were mistaken-

ly routed to several other post of-  
fices. There they were backstamped  
and ink from the cancelling  
machine had been smeared on the  
face of the envelopes.

"Because of the backstamps and  
the ink stains I returned the covers  
to Sault Sainte Marie with a letter  
explaining my troubles. I was a  
bit angry and wrote a not so po-  
lite letter to one postmaster and  
also to the office of the Postmaster  
General.

"I received very polite and cor-  
dial letters from both sources re-  
gretting the damaged covers and  
with cooperative offers to see that  
they would be replaced at once.  
Previous to this experience I had  
been very doubtful about the qual-  
ity of the Post Office service to  
philatelists. However now I am  
convinced that the organization is  
a very courteous and efficient one."

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sonably by the POD.

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2. The 5c Huguenot-Walloon.

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In Helvetia Bulletin

The July Bulletin of the Helvetia  
Philatelic Society is full of interest-  
ing data for the collectors of Swiss  
and Liechtenstein stamps. The  
lead article is by Guido Essig, pres-  
ident of Courvoisier, and a new  
member of Helvetia. Entitled "The  
Art of Stamp Designing — The  
Artistic Feature of Philately" it is  
an instructive piece of writing.

An article on Geneva, seat of the  
recent Big Four Conference, shows  
how this can be adapted by the  
topical collector. There is also the  
conclusion of a series on airmails  
and data on the new Liechtenstein  
stamps which are illustrated. Sev-  
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items of interest.

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C157	.02	C174	.18	C11	.35	C31	.18
C159	.03	C175	.04	C12	.50	C33	.09
C160	.05	Brazil	C17	.03	C34	.09	
C161	.50	386	.09	C18	.03	C35	.09
C162	.35	713	.04	C19	.04	C36	.10
C163	.20	714	.05	C20	.02	C37	.27
C164	.30	C1	.05	C21	.03	C38	.40
C165	.03	C2	.15	C22	.05	C39	.50
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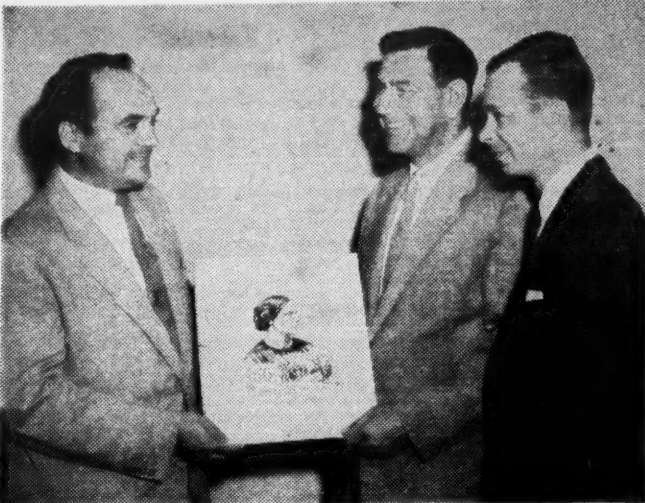
  
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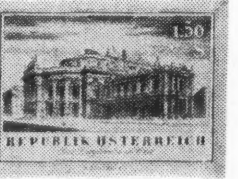
**ANTHONY OFFICIAL FIRST DAY CACHET.** On August 25, the first day of the Society of Philatelic Americans convention and exhibition at Louisville, Ky. the Post Office Department will release for sale the 50c Susan B. Anthony design in the Liberty Series for regular postage. J. Robert Schmidt, of Artmaster Covers, center, is showing the design of the cachet which has been chosen to general convention chairman, Sherrell Nunelly of the host Louisville Philatelic Society (left), and Robert A. Love, Jr., committee secretary.

## Joyful Time For Austrians With Reopening Of Vienna Theater, State Opera House

The two special Austrian stamps depicting the Burgtheater and State Opera respectively were issued July 25 on the occasion of the reopening of the two world-famous Austrian art institutions. Both buildings had fallen a victim to the warfare a short time before the end of the second World War.  
The Burgtheater may look back upon a tradition of 175 years. Founded by Emperor Joseph II as an Imperial Court Theatre it was originally accommodated in a building next to the Imperial Palace of Vienna.  
On October 14, 1888 the theatre moved from this place, honored by tradition, to its new home on the Franzensring.



In the very last days of the second World War the Burgtheater was hit by bombs and artillery, in consequence of which the auditorium and the stage were destroyed by fire on April 10, 1945. Nothing but the two sumptuous staircases survived.  
Professor Michel Engelhart was entrusted with the reconstruction of the auditorium which, on the whole, follows the style of the parts that had remained intact. The new house will accommodate 1520 persons, with seats for 1200 and standing room for 320.  
The former lowering stage has been replaced by a cylindrical revolving stage about 14 metres high and with a diameter of approximately 21 metres. This stage has four built-in lifting bridges and one mobile scaffold.  
In October 1955, a performance of Grillparzer's (Scott, Austria Nos. 489, B94) "Konig Ottokars Gluck und Ende" will introduce a new era in the history of the Burgtheater. While its great past continues to be of vital influence, its future will always be the object of great care.



There is no stronger link between Vienna and the European mind than the Vienna Opera whose performances are a synthesis of Italian love of melody, French sense of style and German more serious conception of art. The beginnings of the Imperial Opera date even further back than those of the Burgtheater.  
The first musical dramas were performed in a ballroom of the Imperial Palace on the Thumblplatz (now Josefsplatz). The Court was even more bound up with opera than with drama. Especially the weddings of members of the Imperial family provided the opportunity for operatic performances of the highest level, as for instance

the wedding of Leopold I to Margaret of Spain in 1660. The theatre built by Joseph I in 1708 and in use up to 1744, testifies to this enthusiasm for opera.  
In the middle of the 18th century, the destinies of the Court Opera and Burgtheater followed the same path. Both institutions found a home in a theatre next to the Imperial Palace. Another important event was the moving of the Opera to the Karntnerthor-Theater in 1810. The Court Opera continued to be accommodated in the Karntnerthor-Theater until, on May 15, 1869, the house was opened which, having been designated the world's most ideal opera house, has become a symbol of Austrian artistic life.  
After an eight years' construction period, the Opera House was opened with a splendid performance of Mozart's "Don Juan" on May 25, 1869. At a performance of "The Twilight of the Gods" on June 30, 1944, the Viennese had seen the last of "their Opera House", after it had existed for 75 years, as the house had to be closed down the following day.

On March 12, 1945 the greater part of the State Opera was destroyed by high-explosive and incendiary bombs. In conjunction with the planning for the reconstruction of the State Opera, a design by Erich Boltenstern, Professor of the Institute of Technology and the Academy of Fine Arts, has been adopted for the execution of the auditorium.  
Scene-changing will be facilitated by various methods so as to meet modern requirements, i.e., by sliding scenery units horizontally to the side sections of the stage, by moving them to the back part of the stage, vertically sinking the units into the lower stage, turning them off on the revolving stage (the 45 ton turn-table with a thickness of 45 centimetres and a diameter of 17.5 metres may be moved to the back part of the stage where it can be lifted by a set of pulleys after having been folded up in the middle), and by means of a large amount of movable scenery worked by machinery.

The history of the house on the Ring is inseparably linked with the names of famous men. Names like Gustav Mahler, manager of the Court Opera from 1897-1907, who brought Viennese operatic art to heights unattained since the days of its foundation. His burning love of art coupled with inflexible will-power and energy inspired the ensemble to reach the highest degrees of achievement not likely to be attained by any other institution. It was one of his chief merits to have enlarged the repertoire beyond all expectations, refined the style of

performance, and brought out many works in a new mise-en-scene.

When Schalk's management had come to an end in the year 1929, Richard Strauss succeeded in persuading Clemens Krauss to take over the management. For all the austerity measures necessary at that time, Krauss was able to set up an ensemble of international reputation, and he managed "to enlist universal interest for the work and above all the technique of interpretation of the Vienna Opera".

After Weingartner, Kerber and Schneider, it was again Richard Strauss who was able to sponsor the new director who took over in January 1943, Dr. Karl Bohm. The latter's most important achievement was the presentation, in a series, of the works of Strauss.

The artistic rebirth of the State Opera after the war took place in the two temporary accommodations of the Theater an der Wien and the Volksoper, classic operatic works becoming the main concern of the theater an der Wien with its long-standing tradition, while the Volksoper concentrated on the comic opera and popular opera as well as the classical operetta.

During the period from 1945-1953, 101 operas and operettas were staged in the State Opera accommodated in the Theater an der Wien and the Volksoper building. The ballet troop of the State Opera was able to produce 27 new ballets.

During the time from May 1, 1945 to August 31, 1953 4990 performances were given in the two State Opera houses with another 460 performances taking place in the Redoutensaal building.

The first foreign tour of the Vienna State Opera was to Nice, where a performance was given on March 5, 1947. From this time on, the Vienna State Opera followed up invitations to foreign countries year by year. The cities of Paris, London, Antwerp, Brussels, Milan, Florence, Rome, Amsterdam, the Hague, and Wiesbaden witnessed a "miracle of supreme artistry". "What a rich country this poor Austria is!" In these words the Paris audience gave vent to their feelings aroused by the Viennese interpretation of Mozart.

While the Theater an der Wien furnished proof of theatrical, musical, and stylistic perfection by its presentation of Mozart's works so that this stage could not help bringing about, as it were, a renaissance of Mozart, the other home of the State Opera on the Währinger Gürtel had developed into something of a "Waltz Time Festival House".

On November 5, the rebuilt Opera House on the Ring is to reopen with Beethoven's "Fidelio" conducted by the director, Dr. Karl Bohm.

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In mid-July Sweden inaugurated ship service directly between Göteborg and London, England on three different ships. For the occasion the Swedish postal administration supplied special postmarks.

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**GREAT BRITAIN.** Offices in Turkey. Some of these stamps were overprinted LEVANT and these are not scarce. There was a special issue for Salonica, overprinted LEVANT which is quite scarce. Many forgeries of this high priced overprint exist.

**NEW ZEALAND.** A set of three stamps will be issued in January 1956 to commemorate the centennial of the Southland province. The values will be 2, 3 and 8 pence.

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**RHODESIA.** The recently issued stamps to commemorate the discovery of Victoria Falls are popular and this will probably result in an increased demand for the 1905 issue #76-81 issued for the opening of the Victoria Falls Bridge. It appears to the writer, that this set is underpriced.

**SUDAN.** About one year ago, the philatelic press carried the story of the Sudan release of three stamps overprinted Self Government 1953, which were prepared in anticipation of obtaining Self Government, but as this was not granted until early in January 1954, a new series was prepared overprinted 1954.

The Sudan London Government had released 5000 overprinted 1953 before the London office discovered the error and that only the stamps overprinted 1954 should be released. The Sudan postal authorities announced that the 1953 stamps were worthless and were not good for postage.

The story was revived when a block of four of these 1953 overprints were sold recently at a London auction sale for ten Pounds (\$28).

**LEEWARDS.** The 1951 one Pound stamp of Leeward Islands #115 perforated 13 exists with sideways watermark. There are only 60 copies of this variety known to exist.

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## EXHIBITION DATES

Aug. 11-14—Pencance Stamp Society Convention and Exhibition Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.  
 Aug. 25-28—Society of Philatelic Americans convention-exhibition Louisville Ky.  
 Aug. 27-Sept. 5—Tulsa Stamp Club, Philbrook Art Museum, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Sept. 16-18—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Hicksville, Okla. Oklahoma City Stamp Club.  
 Sept. 17-18—Manioning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute Youngstown Ohio.  
 Sept. 21-24—American Philatelic Society convention and exhibition, Monticello Hotel Norfolk Va.  
 Sept. 24-25—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Sheraton Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Sept. 29-30—British North America Philatelic Society, Statler Hotel, Hartford, Conn.  
 Oct. 7-9—Federated Stamp Clubs of Central New Jersey, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.  
 Oct. 7-9—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Sioux City Auditorium, Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Oct. 7-9—Four State Federation of Stamp Clubs, Connor Hotel Joplin Mo.  
 Oct. 8-9—Indiana Stamp Club, Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis Ind.

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## Dealer ★ Doings

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Rather unique cachets are to be found on the first day covers and first day cards sold by Wesley Cover Service, 562 Military Rd., Largs North, South Australia. They are embossed into the paper and printed in a glossy ink making a stunning design. The firm will accept deposits for future issues, and does have a stock of past ones.

H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. report their most successful season financially for the just completed auction season. A new record high realization of \$801,189 was established for their sales, \$26,527 above the previous best year. There were 22 auction catalogs prepared covering 71 sessions at their rooms.



**AUCTIONS**  
 Aug. 6—Stampazine 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States British Colonials, General Foreign Covers.  
 Aug. 10—S. Pinchot, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States mint, used, blocks covers, airm, freaks.  
 Aug. 13—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. British Colonials, General Foreign Covers.  
 Aug. 13—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. United States and General Foreign.  
 Aug. 15—Alcure & Meyer Co., P. O. Box 1013, Coral Gables, Fla. Germany and States, Brit. Emp. Stationery.  
 Aug. 15—Irving Gordon, 25 Beaver St., New York 4, N. Y. Wholesale U. S., mint and used, FDC's, Airm. General.  
 Aug. 20—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. British Colonials, General Foreign Covers.  
 Aug. 27—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States Brit. Colonials, General Covers of the World.  
 Aug. 30—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States, mint, used, covers, blocks, plates.  
 Aug. 30—Jack Lieberman, 185 Portland Ave., Rochester 5, N. Y. United States and General Foreign, mint, used.  
 Aug. 30—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States mint and used, blocks, rarities, sheets.  
 Sept. 3—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States Brit. Colonials, General Covers of the World.  
 Sept. 9—Michael M. Karen, 1407 Greenport Rd., Far Rockaway, N. Y. United

## SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—  
 August 25—Philatelic Library Association.  
 September 26—Bureau Issues Association.  
 October 31—Italy Stamp Group.  
 November 28—International Society for Japanese Philately.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.  
 Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

States stamps, Philatelic Literature.  
 Sept. 20-21—P. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States, General Foreign, Specialties.  
 Sept. 23—Lee Gilbert, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. United States sheet, 19th & 20th cent. U.S.

## Austin Plans Tribute To 20 Year Members

The "old timers" of Chicago's Austin Philatelic Club—18 in number—each a member of 20 consecutive years or longer—will be honored at the 24th annual exhibition to be held October 29 and 30 at Austin Masonic Temple.

The old timers have been asked to show some of their nicer items, a great many of which have never been shown before. There will also be a series of frames showing some of the high lights of the club in the past 24 years, both in picture and words, as a tribute to the old timers.

According to Barney Fialkowski, general chairman, names of the old timers include A. L. Van Nest, W. V. Kenworthy, Sidney Shyman, J. Elmer Zinsmeister, Marian Carne Zinsmeister, L. C. Zang, J. U. Rux, Walter Doepp and "Bill" Coombs.

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Ever since we announced the discontinuance of our various album pages and other Philatelic Products a year and a half ago, we have been continually besieged by users of these various products and especially of the various album pages to continue their production. Our Black pages, Cover pages and certain of the standard white pages have been so popular that our readers insist that we again supply them.

After giving this matter the full consideration necessary, we have concluded that we will again offer a line of album pages only. None of the other products will be revived in offering the album pages we have improved all of them by more thoroughly standardizing them.

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## START HIM RIGHT

Do not let the young fellow you know get a wrong start in his activity of stamp collecting. Too many are discouraged by envelopes filled with stamps listed in the catalogues at 2c and up each, and as plentiful as sand on the seashore. Such things make the youngsters wonder what it is all about. Books with hundreds of spaces for stamps and pictures of some of them mislead the youth.

The object is not just to buy stamps and stick them in a book. The object should be to learn from your stamps, find an interest in a few, get the story they tell you and then follow it up to other things you can learn from your stamps. Most dealers' cheap albums mislead the youth into wanting a lot of stamps to stick in the album spaces.

This STAMPS OF THE WORLD Album is built different. It has space for certain definite stamps which any youngster can obtain with a bit of effort. It is different in filling this album, one has to have some common sense, some knowledge and use some effort. It is not merely a question of buying a thousand cheap stamps for a dollar and licking the hinges and pasting them in spaces in an album. In this album the youth has to definitely select every stamp that goes into the album, yet these stamps are all available to any young collector with a bit of effort on his part. When he has completed the album he has definitely learned much that will be of interest and value to him. It is a liberal education in stamp collecting. Even you would enjoy trying to fill one of these albums.

Do not let the boys start wrong, give them one of these albums and see them enjoy it. You could make a lot of youngsters happy by using a lot of these albums for a Boy Scout Group or some other Youth Activity. The cost is so little that you can well afford to help the young collector get started right. We urge you to get a sample of this book that is designed for youth and study it. You will see the possibilities of holding the interest of the young collector, you will want to give copies to all your young friends. Get them started right.

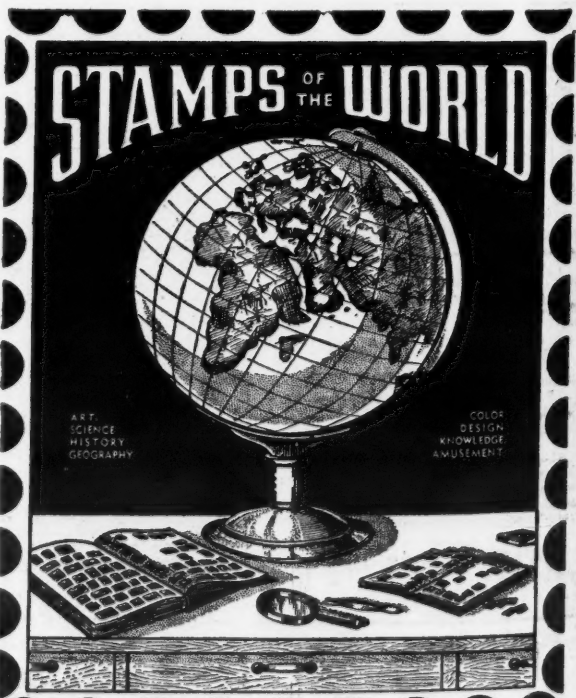
We illustrate the album so you may see what an attractive booklet it is. The front is a handsome three color job that catches the eye of every child. It suggests stamp collecting, from which the child can get much in Art, Science, History, Geography, Color, Design, Knowledge and Amusement. These are the things that will hold the interest of the youth if started right, in one of these albums.

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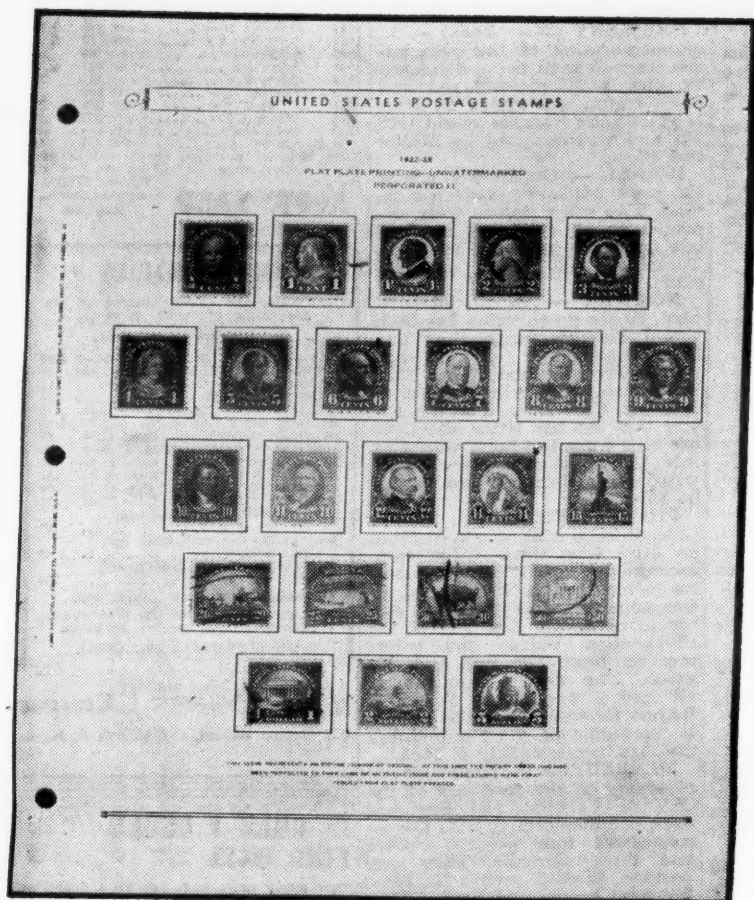


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## Notes From Italy

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A New "Find" from the Vatican

A new Vatican discovery has come to light, after more than fifteen years. A single sheet of the 10-lire Airmail stamp of 1938 has been found with horizontal pairs of stamps imperforate between. Several of these pairs have come into the hands of the author.

... And One from Italy

An even more interesting error has reached the writer's possession—one which, to the best of my

A New Chapter in an Old History

Meanwhile, collectors who follow the history of their stamps will be interested in a new phase of a very old story. It may be remembered that in 1952 Italy issued a 25-lire purple stamp to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of the fiery Florentine monk, Gerolamo Savonarola. Savonarola, after having set up a theocratic Florentine Republic and levying tolling indictments up on the then-reigning Pope Alexander VI for his corrupt administration, was finally seized and burned at the stake on May 23, 1498.

Now Giorgio La Pira, Mayor of Florence, is leading a movement for the re-trial, absolution and beatification of Savonarola, whom many persist in regarding as a true saint. Today, the Mayor's office in Florence looks down upon a marble tablet, placed by 19th Century anti-clerical Italian liberals. It bears the inscription, in Savonarola's honor, "Condannato per Iniqua Sentenza" (Found guilty by unjust verdict). La Pira, himself a left-wing Christian Democrat, hopes to hold office long enough to see that anti-clerical marble tablet blessed by the Church it attacks!

**Former Chicagoan Heads Warren Club**

Henry J. Holm is the newly elected president of the Warren, Ohio Stamp Club. He was formerly a resident of Chicago and a member of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society there.

Other officers are vice president C. E. Scott, and secretary-treasurer Ben Aho, 1658 Oak St., S.W., Warren, Ohio.

Meetings are open to visitors and are held in the American Legion Club Rooms on the second Thursdays and fourth Fridays.



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knowledge, has never been chronicled. It consists of vertical pairs of the Italian L.5 + L.2.50 St. Francis commemorative of 1926, also imperforate between.

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The official program this year is quite a useful booklet and will be kept long after the convention is over because it has up to date TOWN lists of Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Also there is a list of 63 of the scarcest Types of these six states.

**UN PRECANCEL**

If the terms as outlined in the July 25 issue of LINN'S are carried out and the UN complies with the collectors' requests it is hard to see how the high price of this stamp can be maintained. Also I note one precancel editor who claims that a mailing has already been made this summer with the elusive 1½c UN precancel.

At this time of writing an ad has been running in the BUCKEYE offering this stamp for \$2.35. This is the most reasonable that your editor has seen it offered. At the same time another journal carried an ad offering the stamp for \$6 each. The high asked was \$15 — the same dealer offering the stamps in a wholesale magazine at \$12.

One thing must be kept in mind. There are NOT enough precancel collectors in the land to keep the price as high as it has been, but it is the collectors of UN stamps who are saving from all angles and who want a copy that has helped keep the inflated price. In a month or two the impact of these mailings should be felt and a normal of some kind should be showing in the market as to a true value.

**Sandwich, Ill. Club Has New Officers**

Members of the Sandwich, Ill. Stamp Club have recently elected new officers to serve for the next fiscal year. Carl Seent was elected president.

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